ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
July 12, 2021 | 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Gatt called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Gatt, Mayor Pro Tem Staudt, Council Member Crawford

ALSO PRESENT: Pete Auger, City Manager
Victor Cardenas, Assistant City Manager
Thomas Schultz, City Attorney
Charles Boulard, Director of Community Development
Barb McBeth, City Planner

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda was unanimously approved as amended.

AUDIENCE COMMENT: None

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Approval of minutes from May 10, 2021:

ORCM 21-07-05 Moved by Crawford, seconded by Gatt; CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:

To approve the Ordinance Review Committee meeting minutes from May 10, 2021.

2. Discussion of proposed amendments to woodlands ordinance:

Mayor Gatt asked Mr. Schultz to begin. Mr. Schultz explained the proposed amendments and reiterated to the Committee that there are several court cases pending that could significantly impact the ordinance in the future. After a brief discussion of potential changes and options the City may have, the Committee decided to postpone making any changes until the court rulings have been made.

ORCM 21-07-06 Moved by Gatt, seconded by Crawford; CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:

To postpone approval of woodlands ordinance amendments until a later date when the court decisions have been made.

3. Discussion of noxious weed ordinance:

Mayor Gatt began by saying he's seen too many homes and abandoned businesses with overgrown weeds and wanted to know how the City could become more proactive in curbing the issue. After a brief discussion regarding the limitations of the current ordinance, the Committee directed City staff and Mr. Schultz to review the ordinance and state law and come back to the Committee with a recommendation.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Recorded by: Dawn Spaulding
Deputy City Clerk